



Community of Grace Lutheran Church

The Rev. Michael Jannett, Pastor

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Job Description – Part-Time Piano Accompanist

Reports to: Pastor, with oversight by the Congregation Council and ongoing feedback from the Worship and Music Committee.

Primary Function: to enhance worship at Community of Grace by providing musical leadership through solo piano music and accompaniment for hymns, liturgy, anthems, and special music.

Qualifications:

- Skilled in piano performance
- Able to sight read
- Experienced as an accompanist
- Experience in Lutheran Liturgy a plus

Responsibilities

- Play the liturgy, hymns, accompaniments, and preludes for all Sunday worship services.
- Play the same for all non-Sunday worship services, including Advent midweek services, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day (when on a Sunday), Ash Wednesday, Lenten midweek, Holy week (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), and Easter.
- Select hymns for each worship service and send list to pastor, office manager, and others as requested in a timely manner. Hymns should be appropriate for each liturgical service and church season.
- Serve as the rehearsal pianist for pre and post worship rehearsals for the adult choir. Prepare the choir to sing the worship hymns/songs and special anthems, as requested.
- Prepare and accompany cantors and special music, i.e. instrumentalists, soloists.
- Encourage members to participate in the music ministry and provide special music.
- Have the first right of refusal for all weddings and funerals held at Community of Grace.
- Report usage of hymns / special music to licensing groups.
- Advise the pastor when piano maintenance is needed.
- Other duties as requested.

Other information

- Anticipated weekly time commitment is 3.5 hours, including a one-hour worship service, ½ hour rehearsal before worship, 1 hour rehearsal after worship, as well as 1 hour for music selection and preparation.
- Time sheets should be submitted for reimbursement by the 15th of the month to the Office Manager
- Compensation:
 - \$75 per 1-hour Sunday worship service and 1-hour special worship service, which includes music selection (\$55 if music is not selected)
 - \$40 for special ½ hour worship services, i.e. Advent and Lenten mid-week
 - \$40 for 1 hour rehearsal, or \$20 for ½ hour rehearsals.